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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the recently proposed revision in the 10th grader's history curriculum to include the controversial dispute known as 'Comfort Women' (Grade 10 – World History, Culture, and Geography: The Modern World, Page 469, lines 913~919). We have set up a petition to oppose the plan and received signatures and comments from many students and parents in California as well as outside the state in a short period of time.

Enclosed, please find the following documents to support our opposition and our suggested changes to the current draft.

1. Copy of Petition
2. List of signatures to the petition
3. Some of the comments from students and parents
4. Suggested changes to the draft

We ask the California Board of Education to understand our concern and prevent California students from getting involved in such political disputes. Please assure that no one in California classrooms will suffer from undue prejudice created by history textbooks and curriculum. Your consideration to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours.